

REMARKS

The Office Action containing the Restriction Requirement has been reviewed carefully.

The Examiner has entered a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner found three inventions in the claims:

Group I includes Claims 2 and 51 drawn to a mail piece tracking system, which provides a table with a computer record, including the "return."

Group II includes Claims 21 – 24 drawn to a computer readable medium to perform a method involving "notify the respective user of delivery status."

Group III includes Claims 48 – 50 drawn to a "mail piece tracking system" comprising a server that maintains an index and a plurality of computer nodes.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I which includes Claims 2 and 51, with traverse.

Applicant has withdrawn the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner deem that a telephonic interview will further the prosecution of this application, then the Examiner is invited to please telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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